

## ON THE TELEPHONE DEAL

The Tribune had a telegraphic story from Washington this morning saying that Dan Schuyler would appear before Attorney General McReynolds as the representative of Corporation Counsel Sexton, in the matter of the proposed purchase of the Chicago automatic telephone plant by the Bell 'phone trust.

Harold D. Stroud of the Chicago Telephone Users' Association then sent the following telegram to the attorney general:

"Chicago Tribune says Attorney D. J. Schuyler is to see you as representative of Corporation Counsel Sexton of Chicago. Schuyler has been official attorney of automatic company and appeared before council committee July 24 praying for right of his company to sell to the Bell."

## ARRESTS "SEPTEMBER MORN"

New York, Sept. 25.—"September Morn running loose as sure as I live," declared Patrolman O'Neill, as he saw Joe Shannon sprinting down the Bowery today wrapped only in speed and a smile. O'Neill, after a race of three blocks, brought his man down. Other policemen arriving on the scene, formed a hollow square and marched him solemnly to the station. There he said he was making speed for Central Park, to "purge himself of his sins."

## CROWD HEARS ETTOR

Bowen Hall in Hull House was packed last night with members of the Industrial Workers of the World to hear Joseph Ettor's plea for the striking tobacco workers of Pittsburgh.

Ettor spoke feelingly of "the hell the young girls have to suffer in the new sweatshops—the stogie factories."

He also spoke of the war against union labor by the United States Steel corporation.

## HOLD MAN WITH 'QUEER' STORY

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 25.—Man claiming to be John R. Stoney, a wealthy patent lawyer of Los Angeles, Cal., spent the night at the Pentecost Shelter Home under police surveillance after relating a story of having been hit on the head and remembering nothing for a week.

Stoney says he missed \$375 and valuable papers, but he had several pawn tickets. One ticket showed he had pawned a ring here Monday; another was for a watch pawned in Toledo, O., although he says he does not remember being in that city. His head shows no sign of a blow and the police believe he imagines being struck.

Stoney is well dressed and apparently a man of superior intelligence.

## NEW MOTHER WAS STARVING

New York, Sept. 25.—Dr. D. Farnum of Bellevue Hospital announced that Mrs. Julia Hezech, who gave birth to baby girl on a deserted pier, had eaten nothing for three or four days before the baby was born and had wandered around the city without a place of shelter.

Longshoremen who discovered the starving mother on the pier took off their coats and covered her. She is about thirty years old.

## MUST RESIGN OR STAND TRIAL

Pontiac, Ill., Sept. 25.—Dr. J. A. Marshall, head physician of state reformatory, against whom charges of cruelty were made by a number of boys, was notified by board of managers that he must either resign or stand trial before the civil service commission. Capt. M. H. Luke, disciplinarian of the institution, resigned. Gave ill-health as reason for quitting.

Taylorville, Ill.—One man fatally injured when boiler in plant of Central Illinois Public Service Co. exploded.